

## **Abstract of the Disclosure**

Systems and methods provide for interconnection of existing analog set-top box signal conversion hardware with new digital only set-top box conversion systems. In accordance with an exemplary embodiment of present invention, the digital and analog set-top boxes each respectively provide both video and stereo audio outputs which feed a relay or switch. In the preferred exemplary embodiment, the relay or switch is a smart switch which is configured to connect and output from the appropriate decoder or demodulator based on the user's channel selection. The output from the switch feeds a cable subscribers television. Additionally, a variety of different structures and methods are disclosed for connection of digital set-top boxes with analog demodulation hardware.